

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/787,668
Reply to Office Action dated July 25, 2006

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Amendments to the Drawings:

A new set of drawings including Figures 1-4 are furnished per 37 C.F.R. § 1.81. This new set of drawings will replace all prior versions of drawings in the application.

The drawings on pages 5, 16, and 17 of the specification have been deleted. Instead, Figures 2-4 are added respectively and attached to the application. In Figure 4, the Applicants have removed the redundant labels and texts.

Figure 1 has been redrawn and is the same as the previous Figure 1 attached to the application.

Attachment: New Set of Drawings

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REMARKS

In the subject Action, claims 1, 2, 6-19, and 21 are allowed. Claim 10 was objected to. Applicants have amended claim 10. Claims 1, 2, 6-19, and 21 remain pending in the present application. In light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the pending objections and advancement of this application to allowance.

Drawings and Specification

The specification was objected to because it contained drawings in the description portion of the specification. Applicants have deleted the drawings on pages 5, 16, and 17 of the specification and amended text references. A new set of drawings are furnished per 37 C.F.R. § 1.81 and attached to the application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections.

Objection to Claim 10

Claim 10 was objected to because it depended on the canceled claim 3. Applicants have amended claim 10 to depend on claim 1 which is patentable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1, 2, 6-19, and 21 are allowed.

Conclusion

This response is believed to be responsive to all points raised in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all of the

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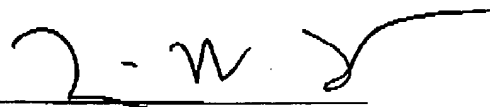
currently pending claims. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4755 to discuss the same.

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